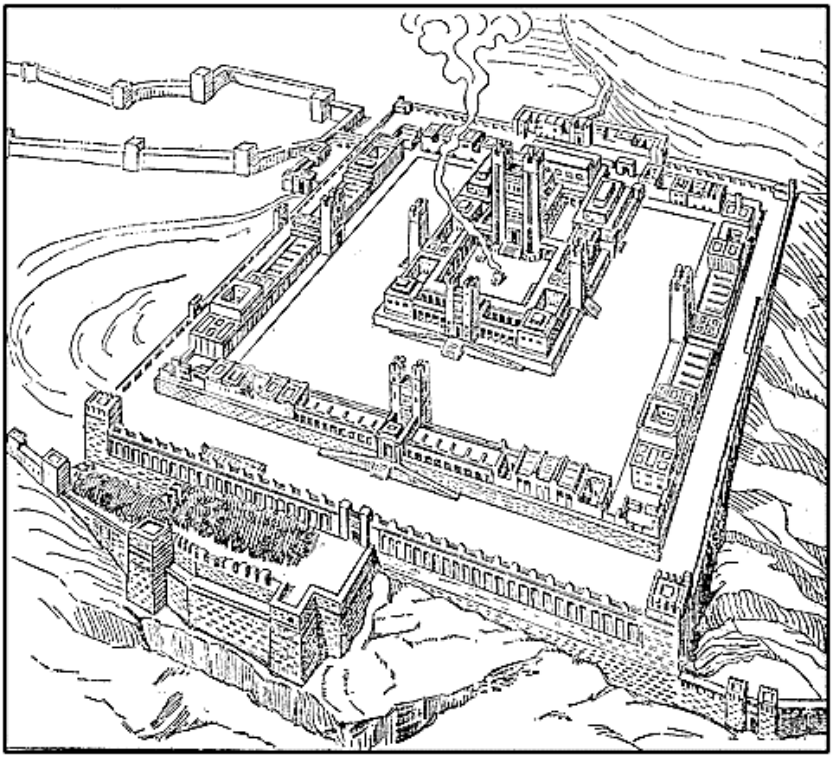
Continuing Studies in the Kingdom:

"My Holy Mountain"

(Part II: The Second Temple)



"The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former," says the LORD of hosts, "and in this place I will give peace," declares the LORD of hosts.—Haggai 2:9 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 12th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Twelfth Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**, working on a sub-series relating to the issue of **God & Government**. Today we discuss the spiritually deficient "Social Gospel" viewpoint that rose to prominence during the so-called "Progressive Era" (late 19th & early 20th centuries), and which continues to inform the present agenda of liberal mainline denominational churches.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (#23, v. 2)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns* (#30)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

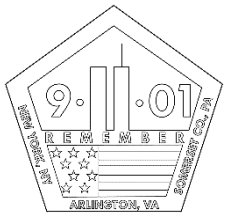
Scripture Reading: Ezra 3:1-13.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"This World is Not my Home* (#311)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"The Lily of the Valley* (#310)."



Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"MY HOLY MOUNTAIN" (Part II)*

Invitation Hymn:* *"More Love to Thee"* (#247)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.

As we continue in **Daniel**, we marvel at the completeness of God's deliverance of His servants from oppression, and His absolute sovereignty over the power of the mightiest of oppressors.

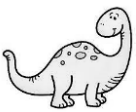
Today's Verse for Reflection:

"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"—I Corinthians 3:16 (NASB)

Week of Sept. 5-11, 2021

Sunday School—10
Morning Worship—19
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—8
Church Offering: $683.00

Dinosaur Fall Party Invitations



We would like help in gathering names of area children to invite to our CEF Fall Party (Sat., Sept. 25, 10AM-Noon)!

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On **Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 1:00 PM**, we will be showing the emotionally powerful & spiritually uplifting film "**I Can Only Imagine**," which is the true story of Bart Millard. The title song is the best-selling modern Christian single of all time!

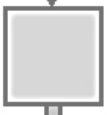
God's Earthly Dwelling Places

1445 BC

The Tabernacle

- The Ark contained the two Tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and the Golden Pot of Manna (cf., Heb. 9:4)

966 BC



Solomon's Temple

- The Ark now contained only the two stone Tablets (1 Kings 8:9)

586 BC

- The Glory of the LORD departs in 592 BC (Ezek. 8-11).
- Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Temple, 586 BC (2 Kings 25).

The Exilic Period

- For 70 years, only God was Israel's sanctuary (Ezek.11:16).

516 BC

The Second Temple

- Built by Zerubbabel & Joshua (Ezra 5:1-2) with the support of the prophets Haggai & Zechariah (Ezra 6:15) .

AD 70

- Herod the Great rebuilt & enlarged the Second Temple.
- Jesus walked and ministered within this Temple!
- The Romans, led by Titus, destroyed this Temple in AD 70 (cf., Matt. 24:1-2).

The Present Church Age

- The ONLY temple that is presently upon the earth that is indwelt by God is His true Church and the individual Christian believer (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19).

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(7 Years of Tribulation)

The Tribulation Temple

- This Temple will function during the future 70th Week of Daniel and be defiled by the Antichrist (cf., Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 11:1).

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(1,000 Year Kingdom)

The Millennial Temple

- This Temple, filled with Glory (Ezek. 43: 1-5), is described by Ezekiel, chs. 40-48.

The Eternal State

- In Eternity, in the New Heavens, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem, there will be no temple, for God will dwell intimately with His glorified people (Rev. 21:22).